IWFM Related Activities

(IWFM Users Group Meeting – October 28, 2008)

- CalSim 3.0 IWFM linkage through IWFM Demand Calculator (IDC) and the groundwater DLL
- Long term drought scenarios (10, 20, 30, 60 year droughts with 30%, 50% and 70% reductions in precipitation and surface water deliveries with constant land-use acreages) with C2VSIM. One paper is submitted to JAWRA, several conference papers have been presented.
- 3. Long term drought scenarios (those mentioned in item 2) with crop acreages computed dynamically using logit-functions; CVPM was "emulated" in C2VSIM. At least one paper will be submitted for publication.
- 4. Joint projects with USGS to compare the new Modflow Farm Process with IWFM root zone module both at theoretical and application (C2VSIM vs CVHM, and a hypothetical application) levels. Currently, finalizing two papers to submit for publication.
- 5. Development of IWFM 4.0 (expected to be released to public by mid 2009)
 - Root zone runoff processes simulated at element level instead of subregional level
 - Modified root zone and vadose zone moisture routing (conservation equations are solved implicitly, vadose zone is coupled with groundwater)
 - Modified efficiency coefficients (got rid of the parameter irrigation efficiency; introduced return flow fraction, re-use fraction and leaching fraction as fractions of applied water)
 - Rice and refuge ponding/drainage operations are simulated explicitly
 - Crop characteristics are no longer averaged over each subregion; each crop is simulated separately
 - Progress towards object-oriented programming approach and better modularization
- 6. Continue the development of the IWFM GUI